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A FLIGHT BETWEEN THE RIVER WILD BUTTS.—An account of the flight of the rebels from their adventures in India says:—It was an opportunity to witness an amusing scene out of my camp!—Living under the shade of a tree one fine morning, and smoking the pipe of meditation, as I gazed on the calm lake stretching beneath my feet, I was suddenly startled by a thundering roar, not a hundred yards from me. I looked up, and saw a panther from a magnificent Brahmin bull; he was evidently in a desperate fury, and was running with head and horns in grand style, making the surrounding hills echo his furious bellowings.

He was the champion in the list; not was his challenge long unanswered. Soon a roar, as deep and full of rage as his own, was heard in the distance. nearer and louder it came; and out of an adjoining thickets rushed another bull, brother-like, equal at all points, and a worthy antagonist for such a combat. For seconds on end each boldly gazed his eyes upon their heads, and they met with a shock that sent me the very image of a knightly joust. Well matched they were, and it was evident the combat would be a desperate one. Saw where a slade of black appeared on the curled forelock and on the tuft of the tail both were white, and both carried, of course, the large hump—that epicurean dish—peculiar to the breed; while their ponderous dew-laps, wide spreading horns, and gallant bearing, produced a grand effect.

The rebels had been driven by the most intense interest, but without the least alarm, for, even supposing they had ventured to resent my intrusion on their firing-ground, my double-barreled gun, without which I rarely struck would have taught them good manners.

Round and round they drove one another, till the grass was beaten down and pulled torn up in all directions; but neither gave way, nor did either retreat.

He backed to the lake on the side of the hill which verged to the water. Here position told; his enemy, equal in strength, and being on higher ground, began to prevail and force him backward. Bravely he battled; and still he only yielded to man force; and with firebrands still soldered to each other, he retreated step by step towards the edge of the treacherous precipice noticed above.

I scarcely vented to breathe as this paroxysm within a fold of the trap, which both were within, was about to burst. But the strenuous resistance from his feverish muscles called forth a more vigorous shove (simile uppermost, when suddenly I've no doubt to his utter astonishment) his shank's received and vanished from his view; while he, unable to check himself, lunged furiously forward with his adversary, tumbled headlong into the lake below.

With breathless excitement I rushed to the brink, anxious to see this marvelous catastrophe brought to a close. In a few seconds both emerged from the bottom, writhing like grampuses, and one made those efforts of their way to the shore, giving vent to many a fearful bellow. It was evident that the surprise and the plunge had banished all warlike thoughts, for on reaching terra firma they started off full gallop in opposite directions, with their tails streaming in the air, and making the woods ring with their paws-tricken roarings.—[Forrestor's Boys' and Girls Magazine.]

THE SAILOR AND THE SHARK.—Some men were bathing in the bay of Charlton, N. Y., when a large shark appeared and lunged at them. A person in the boat, who had seen the shark, gave the alarm; on which they all immediately sprang to the vessel and arrived in safety, except one poor fellow who was cut in two by the shark almost instantaneously. The shark, however, had not intended to eat the unfortunate victim, when he turned his attention to the boy, his companion was seized with a degree of horror that words cannot describe. The insatiable shark was soon traversing the blood-stained water, with the prey in its mouth, when the brave youth plunged into the water, swimming either to make the shark disgorge, or to drown in the shark's character. The intrepid, however, would have felt it my duty, and it would have been my pleasure, to have done as my brother (a delegate from this county) did first, last, and all the time for Hon. Thos. L. Price.

In giving my proxy to Mr. Wilkinson which I did in writing, I conceived that I committed my place in a convention as a delegate to act as he thought best becoming a representative of the "Free Democracy" and that he and not myself would be responsible for his action to that democracy.

It may well be doubted whether I am under any obligation to reply to the anonymous communication referred to, yet as it concerns the honor of our State, as well as in my own country on the subject, and feeling not the slightest inclination to conceal my position, I prefer to reply rather than leave one friend in doubt as what would have been my course in the convention.

Looking up the instructions as fairly given, I left at no time either inclination or pretext to violate them, and with my opinion of the high abilities and eminent political worth of Gen. T. L. Price, as well as of the Free Democracy character of the instructions, I would have felt it my duty, and it would have been my pleasure, to have done as my brother (a delegate from this county) did first, last, and all the time for Hon. Thos. L. Price.

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Mr. Wilkinson and myself had agreed, however, considerably in our political policy, that I did not contemplate the probability of his (to me unexpected) vote against Gen. T. L. Price, in which he had to overlook our instructions.

Before Mr. Wilkinson's return from the convention, I presumed upon the warm personal friendship which always existed between him and myself to have his approbation of my action. When he returned, he assigned to me his reasons for his conduct, I doubt not a sincerity, and that he is satisfactory to himself, and that he believes them so to many of his political friends, in this country. It is due to myself to say that I had been in convention under instructions to vote for Hon. Sterling Price,

RESPECTFUL.—A strictly orthodox old gentleman in Massachusetts returned home on Sunday from church, and began to extol to his son the merits of the sermon.

"I have heard, Frank," said he, "one of the most delightful sermons ever delivered to a church society. It carried me off the gates of Heaven."

"Well, I think," replied Frank, "you had better have dodged for, you will never get another such chance."

From the Jeffersonian.

PLATE COUNTY DELEGATES—and the

OFFICE CITY CONVENTION.

It will be remembered that Gen. T. L. Price, accompanied the delegates before the convention, who had been instructed for him and had visited their interviews, and that a correspondent of the Inquirer, a few weeks after the convention adjourned, denounced E. S. Wilkeson and Robt. S. Kelly, and others, for disobeying the will of those they represented in a convention. It was upon this information that before the public, and also upon information from a friend in this city who was in receipt of a letter from a gentleman of Platte county, at the time of the meetings, we held to the conclusion that we made the statement which Mr. Kelly, near two years afterwards, denounces as a lie.

Here is the letter of Mr. Kelly published in the last Examiner:

PLATFORM OFFICE, Liberty, Mo., February 10, 1854.

Editor of the Examiner:

Will you give place, in your paper for the proceedings of the democratic meeting, held in Plate county, which appointed delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City.

The oft repeated charges made by the

editor of the Inquirer might induce a portion

of the democracy of your section to believe that Thomas L. Price was actually elected by the vote of Plate county, by a general election in this city. The letter is dated April 23, 1854.

The same mass meetings that appointed

delegates instructed them for "Thos. L.

Price." and then placed his name before

the people of the several township meetings.

The result was that T. L. Price got six townships.

That is the statement of a worthy member of the democratic party, was selected out of this nomination for Governor.

Mr. Robert S. Kelley, of Liberty, denies

the delegates were instructed for Gen. Thos.

L. Price. Here is what a gentleman of

Platte county, one of the delegates, writes to a general election in this city. The letter is dated April 23, 1854.

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pointed by the meeting of the democratic

party, of Plate county, to represent the

people of the anti-slavery party in their

county.

I should have done so with equal pleasure, and I trust my ardent support to the Governor, he will receive my ardent support.

The same communication refers to a dif-

ference between Mr. Holly and Mr. Wilkin-

son in which I am not involved, nor am I

disposed to go by any reference to it, in this

communication.

Respectfully,

Your ob't servt,

LEWIS BURNES."

Since the above was in type, a friend has told us the following, in which an extract is made from the letter to which we alluded, and upon the authority of which we make the assertion which Mr. Kelly undertakes to disown as a lie of the darkest cast:

For the Inquirer.

A VOLUNTEER WITNESS.

Mr. EDISON: I notice in the last Examiner an effort made to relieve certain anti-slavery politicians in the notion of disloyalty, insincerity, and disinterestedness of the

whole of the members of the democratic party.

The whole of the members of the

democratic party, as far as I can learn,

are as ignorant and unworthy conduct

by foul and dishonesty as any

other party in the country.

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PARKVILLE:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1854.

J. W. Bailey is our authorized agent at St. Joseph, Mo., and will receive and remit to us all funds due us.

W. S. Swinney, general Newspaper and Advertising Agent, No. 14, 2nd Street, opposite the Post Office, St. Louis Mo. is the regular Agent for our paper.

WESTERN BORDER ROAD.

Take the map and look from Plate, South 70 miles to Galveston and New Orleans, and South-West more than 1,000 miles to the Rio Grande, and see what a magnificent and extensive country there is opening to commerce and enterprise—About 300 miles South of us the cotton country commences, and still farther our excellent sugar is produced. The cotton and sugar planters find it more profitable to raise only their great staples, and purchase most of their bacon, flour, corn, supplies, potates, hams, herring, logging, &c. &c. They are now being grown in all this vast region, nor ever will be, and the value of the land of Missouri can hardly be estimated. Our production are now sent 500 miles East to St. Louis, and then about 1100 miles South, then back again 1500 miles to the place of consumption. This distance is all by water, which could be reached over a level plain in a few hundred miles by a railroad. But this is not all, the streams of the Southwest which are poor dependance. They have not been navigable for the last eight months, so the planter must keep his produce on hand, and the merchant must have a heavy capital to lay in a year's supply of stores. The merchant with a small capital cannot lay in his year's supply, and is crushed by the heavy capitalist. Thus the energies of the young and industrious are paralysed, and the planter, in addition to high freights, and the loss of the interest and use of his money for eight months, has to pay just such prices for his necessities as the heavy capitalist chooses to ask. Thus with a fine soil and climate the planters are crippled on every hand, but will find inducements to enterprise.

And how do the heavy capitalists in the South-West look at this matter? One said to us, "we can make money here." But of what use is more money of itself? We took our families East; we returned to the Mississipi in spring, split full of life and animation, and then had more trouble to get along in the slow wagon a few hundred miles than to travel thousands of miles East. And then every thing was so dead; no inducements to industry and enterprise without we have railroad facilities; we do not feel willing to leave our children in this country."

Railroads are great educators. They quicken the mind and arouse its dormant energies, and promote the well-being of the individual as well as of the community. For when the mind is once aroused to activity, it never rests satisfied till it investigates all the great interests of man. The pure principles of morality and religion are then understood, practiced and honored, and the whole community cleared and ennobled. No wonder then, it is a matter of fearful interest what influences we leave around our children!

Will not a patriotic Congress that aid us by liberal grants of land? If they wish to nurture men—true American citizens; if they wish to bind the North and South together with iron bands; they will give immediate aid to this grand trunk railroad through the centre of American Territory, from the cold and frozen lakes to the warm and sparkling waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

We have suffered the inconveniences of early settlement, and reducing a wilderness to cultivation. Now we have such poor facilities for the transportation of produce to market, that we greatly fear without immediate aid, we shall never be able to overcome our disabilities. Our hope is in Congress.

We publish on the out side of our paper to-day, a long article from the "Jefferson Inquirer." Wedo this in order that the facts may come before the community, and submit them without comment. Let the people judge for themselves. When the facts set forth in Mr. Barnes' letter were ascertained by us last winter, and denied by the "Platform," we stated to our readers that proof was unnecessary, as this was notorious in the County; we should never trouble ourselves to have produced it, but as the "Inquirer" has furnished it to us, we give it an insertion. As to the meeting spoken of by Mr. Kelley, as approving this vote, we have, but a word to say. We are informed by some of our citizens who usually take an interest in such matters, that, in a very small one, and that there was but little if any notice given of it; that Mr. Kelley probably drew up the resolutions, which he quoted, himself. The great importance given by Mr. Kelley to a little meeting called in Parkville, shows to what extreme some people will resort when they feel they are guilty of an unwarrentable act.

School Exhibition.

On last Friday the Examination of Miss Walker's School was witnessed by many of our citizens, and we believe with general and entire satisfaction to all interested.

In the evening, when the hour arrived for the exhibition, a very large number of people were congregated in the Hall to witness the exercises.

The pupils were so well trained, and performed parts so as to produce infinite amusement for the audience generally, and joy and satisfaction for parents. After the exercises were closed, Coley Summers and Rev. Mr. Woodward being engaged for, they spoke in the most flattering terms of the School, and Miss Walker as a teacher.

THEATRE OF PARKVILLE.—The popular hotel has been lately opened and neatly finished by Thomas Murphy, Reg't, late of the City Hotel, Lexington. It is now in every respect the most complete and commodious establishment in the West, and no pains will be spared by "Tom" to make his guests in every way comfortable. Give him a call—allow take our word for it, as we wish you to experience "its" pleasant effects.

THE TRADE OF PARKVILLE.—We expect to buy before our readers next week, an accurate statement of the trade of Parkville, for the year 1853; along with some general statistics of the town. One of our citizens has undertaken to collect these, and he says that the merchants and business men have given him all the information at their command. This will be a useful memorandum.

THE PLATE ARGUS.—This popular hotel has been lately opened and neatly finished by Thomas Murphy, Reg't, late of the City Hotel, Lexington. It is now in every respect the most complete and commodious establishment in the West, and no pains will be spared by "Tom" to make his guests in every way comfortable. Give him a call—allow take our word for it, as we wish you to experience "its" pleasant effects.

BAG OF MAN DROPS.—An English Journal says that an old Spanish woman has been using, for 50 years, and with perfect success, a remedy for the bites of mad dogs, by the agency of which "she has removed below-bounds man and cattle" from the country. No passion for luxury or debauchery, for a moment, can distract her. The other course is wretchedness itself, and inevitably leads to ruin. Nothing can be more miserable than the struggle to keep up appearances. If it could succeed, it would cost more than its worth; as it never can, its failure involves the deepest mortification.

The Polar Star

Published yesterday on her arrival, bearing 30 hours to the fort, owing to the low state of water. As a general thing the Star is as regular as clock work, and our citizens look upon her arrival as bring a dead certainty. She had on board the Directors of the Humble and St. Joseph Railroad, who were just returning from a session in St. Louis. The contractors of the work commenced and imposed an enormous fine upon the company. Upon the subject of this outrage our President has sent in a message bearing a very firm and determined spirit. It is thought a rupture between the two countries may grow out of this affair.

THE FEDERAL STAR.—This very regular and safe boat is now making her regular trips. We are indebted to her obliging clerk for a package of St. Louis papers.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE CLARA FOR ST. LOUIS PAPERS.

WESTON, March 16th, 1854.

Col. A. D. Chambers, Editor of the Republican.

Dear Sir: A few weeks since we saw published in your paper an article copied from the *Democratic Platform*, reflecting injury and unkindly upon the personal, private, and public character of Major E. A. O'Dea, Quarter Master at Fort Leavenworth.—The charges there made were such gross and unwarrantable injuries, and in many instances so devoid of truth, that we feel called upon to expose them. Major O'Dea, and the young gentleman of the *Platform* in a very enviable position. "Comment is indeed unnecessary." Verily the way of the transgressor is hard.

Will the Argus sustain its right bower, or will Maj. O'Dea a simple note of justice by publishing and endorsing card of the citizens of Weston? Which horn of the dilemma?

Wender if Captain Sanck will go the assistance of Mr. Thompson's paper? and help it out of the trouble its slanders of Maj. O'Dea have got it into.

It is perfectly evident that he will certainly not forsake the "little thing" in this "heavy bower." Last fall when Sanck staked us and got himself into trouble he called for help and the *Platform* responded manfully, "we go to the assistance of the Argus."

We hope our citizens will remember the Radical meeting next Saturday. It is a matter of paramount importance to all, and we anticipate a large meeting. In another column will be found the Charter of the Plateau Country Railroad. It will be seen it is very liberal.

SHOCKING CATASTROPHE.

A friend from Plate City has handed on the subjoined poetical scrap, which was found in the County Clerk's office the other day. We have an innate horror for the woeful dreamers who have no remedy for "disappointed love" but the cold shiver, even since we found one who drove himself into a mill-race, and another who got round about into mid-stream, where

He paid the waterman his hire, And jumped amidst the fishes!

We have not yet ascertained the fate of him who uttered the following dolorous stanza but suppose it possible that he's at ye under the "singing hollow" of the Little Plate, or "the gibbary" the muddy Mississippi. Pease to his bones; as aemento we print his lines:—

THE SINGING HOLLOW.

The singing will roar the foray o'er,

And sum himself upon the mounds;

The fish play along the shore,

The deer reaps beside the fountain.

The soldier, when the battle's done,

Will dream upon his grisly pillow;

The seaman, when the port is on,

Laughs at the dangers of the hollow.

We make these statements without knowl-

edge or request of Major O'Dea, in the administration of the public affairs under his control. We, as citizens of Upper Missouri, have been born Major O'Dea, for a number of years, both as public and private man, know him to be not only one of the best, if not the best, business man in the country; we know him to be a man of strict integrity and honest in all his dealings privately, and on the part of the Government—a high-minded, honorable gentleman, above the least shadow of suspicion—a man who would scorn to do an act which would not bear the closest scrutiny.

But "Disappointed Love" with hasty fangs,

Consigns the heart to hopeless sorrow;

A lasting grief—a withering pang;

An endless night without a morn.

The troubled wave of ocean sleeps,

The hotheaded field with evening clouds;

But "Love Disappointed" forever weeps;

And only in the grave reposes.

For the Luminary.

Fredrick Starr,
W. A. Newnam,
Dr. S. R. Ransome,
William Gerrish,
John C. Morris,
D. P. Wellington,
Gen'l H. D. Lee,
Joseph Main,
A. D. IIver,
Jos. B. Evans,
Wm. S. Briggs,
George H. Tracy,
G. W. L. Dawson,
G. H. P. Bent,
Jas. F. Burgess,
W. H. Bell,
W. H. Nock,
A. Davis,
G. W. Head,
Jas. E. Walker,
Geo. Stevenson,
Jos. S. Rogers,
John R. Conner,
T. J. Harper,
F. A. Mullor,
F. A. Erdman,
J. C. Barnard,
James Balmer,
Joseph Murphy,
Godfrey Beaumont,
Chas. W. Keiser,
James D. Jonathan,
E. W. Bailey,
John Silvertooth,
Jas. McKown,
S. T. Johnson,
Wm. B. Haywood,
Silas L. Jones,
James Brown,
Thompson Ward, Mayor city of Weston.

REMEDY FOR THE CHOLESTERA.—Capt. Pen body, of the ship Isaac Wright, says that he has treated cases of cholera on board his vessel with a table spoonful of salt and a spoonful of red pepper. He says: I have had a case, one year, one ear half a nose. His face, too, is most horribly swelled with small pustules. His soul is the inhabitant of such a body. He is a perfect compound of every bad propensity, and craven, gaudiness, greediness and lust. His cuts off heads, strangles people, throws stones into the river—generally for the sake of their property, sometimes, as it would seem, only for fun. I myself saw him firing bombs among the people just to enjoy their fright. Besides, this horrid monster, when he hears of girls of his liking in any family, sends his kayak and takes them into his harem. The place would be desecrated but he has walked up some of the gates, and posted soldiers at the others, to prevent the people escaping from his clutches.

A DISCUSSING MONSTER.—Dr. Grant, visiting Missouri thus describes Shereef Pacha, the successor of Mohammed pacha. He is, I believe the most hideous man I ever saw, four feet high, lame crooked, with one eye, one ear and half a nose. His face, too, is most horribly swelled with small pustules.

His soul is the inhabitant of such a body. He is a perfect compound of every bad propensity, and craven, gaudiness, greediness and lust.

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WIRAS'S INNOCENCE.—A wife has her husband's fortunes in her power, because she may or not, as she pleases, conform to his circumstances.

This is her first duty, and right to be followed.

No passion for luxury or debauchery, for a moment, can distract her. The other course is wretchedness itself, and inevitably leads to ruin.

Nothing can be more miserable than the struggle to keep up appearances.

If it could succeed, it would cost more than its worth; as it never can, its failure involves the deepest mortification.

LET NOT YOUR MASTERY THINK THAT THE LEAST AMONSTY CAN OUTER MY HEART. I feel no other sentiments than those expressed by your Majesty yourself in your letter of the 17th of January, 1853, which you write to me. Our relations ought to be as sincerely amicable, as they are upon the same intentions.

—the maintenance of order, the love, peace,

respect for treaties, and reciprocal good feel-

ing. This programme is worthy of the

Nicholas and Napoleon.

Important and Interesting Letters from the Emperor of France to the Emperor of Russia.

[Paris, Nov. 14.]

PARIS, or the "Tribune," Jan. 29, 1854.

"Sir: The difference which has arisen

between your Majesty and the Ottoman Porte

has assumed such a grave aspect, that I

think it right myself to explain directly to

your Majesty the part which France has

taken in this question, and the means which

suggest themselves to me in order to avoid

the dangers which menace the tranquility of

Europe. "The note which your Majesty

has just sent to my government, and to that

of Queen Victoria, endeavors to prove that

it was the system of pressure adopted from

the commencement by the two maritime powers,

which also involved the question of the

commerce of the Black Sea.

On the contrary, according to my

view, the Porte would have continued

its war if the two principalities had not

been suddenly transferred to that of fact.

Nevertheless, although your Majesties

troops had entered Wallachia we advised

the Porte not to consider that occupation as

a warlike act, thus proving our extreme desire

for conciliation. After I had consulted with

England, Austria and Prussia, I proposed

to your Majesty a note, designed to give

assurance to your Majesty accepted it.

It was however, however, however, accepted

by your Majesty, and we had to proceed in

the same way.

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Sec. 20. Said company shall have power to receive and hold loans, gifts, grants and donations of funds, m/s or bonds in any quantity from this state or the United States which may sell, convey, pledge, mortgage or otherwise dispose of said lands, money or bonds or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of the same to the construction of said railroad.

Sec. 21. None of the provisions of the first article of the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," shall apply to the Platte County Railroad company, except sections four, five, seventeen and twenty-three, of the said act. Each stockholder of the said company shall be individually liable to the creditors of the company to an amount equal to the amount unpaid on the stock held by him, for all debts and liabilities of the company, and the whole amount of capital stock held by him shall have been paid to the company.

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1853.

Crosses on Parkville.

At Parkville, his citizens are determined not to be behind their neighbors up the river, and will make such arrangements as to admit of companies or families crossing with their wagons and stock.

Parkville is the nearest point of departure from the Missouri River for those who desire to cross the country. Those who have in view a trip westward, from this point, will find no difficulty in getting a boat to California and Oregon, started from that point for California and Oregon, in two or three weeks.

The price of a boat to California and Oregon, is \$1000.

On the first day of April above the Kansas, silver and gold, and as many of the emigration comes up the Missouri, park county bound for the new Territories, or the fruitful country in Oregon and Washington, will save several weeks in time, and much expense. The price of a boat to California can be had there, the nearest port was complete outfit, and many things cheaper than in St. Louis. Horses, mules, Indian ponies, &c., &c., are cheaper at this point, than those who come by water, and will be better suited to those who will come across from your State, northward, can bear down towards Burlington, Iowa, thence to Kansas, across on the D. S. Major's river; thence in nearly a straight line southwest to Trenton, in Grundy Co., Iowa, and so on to the Mississippi, Pittsburg, Clinton Co., thence to Edgely and Smithville, to Parkville. —[Chicago Democratic Press]

COMMERCIAL.

PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT

PARKVILLE, MAR. 25, 1854.

Corrected weekly by Asping & Stevens, Merchants, Produce Dealers and Steamboat Agents.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Bulk meat per 100 lbs. \$5.00 to \$7.00

Beef, " " " 5.00 to 6.00

Horse, " " " 4.00 to \$5.00

Lard, " " " 6.00 to 6.50

Tallow, " " " 10.00

Hides, dried " " " 6.00 to 7.00

Oil, green " " " 2.00

Wheat " " " 8.00

Flour 8. fine " " " 3.50

do fine " " " 3.00

Peas, " " " 2.50

Beans, " " " 2.50

Turnips, " " " 1.50 to 2.00

Butter, " " " 12.00

Eggs (score) " " " 10.00

Chickens " " " 3.50

Hams, fresh " " " 40.00

Hams, white " " " 60.00

do castor " " " 2.00

Potatoes, Irish " " " 30 to 35

Onions, common per yard " " " 50 to 65

Linen, common " " " 30 to 50

Yarn socks good " " " 25 to 30

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Coffee, Rio per lb. 11.00

do Liqueur " " " 12.00

Tea, T. Hyson " " " 50 to 60

do Imperial " " " 75 to 85

Sugar, N. O. " " " \$1.00 to \$1.25

Sugar, no refined " " " 8 to 10

do crusted " " " 12.00 to 15.00

Molasses, S. gallons 40 to 50

Whiskey, received by bill 350 per gall

Brandy, domestic per gall 50 to 75

do N. Y. " " " 40 to 60

Wine, Malaga " " " 10 to \$1.00

AUGUST ELECTION.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Wm. H. SEASIDE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election.

WE are authorized to announce Lewis T. TOWN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election.

WE are authorized to announce H. B. HEARNAN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT MAXON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Platte County, at the next August election.

TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ASPINL as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Platte County at the next August election.

ASSESSOR.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, *etc.*

Platte Circuit Court, March Term.

Madison Co. Clemens vs. Petition for a Divorce.

Catharine Clemens.

NOW at this day comes the said Plaintiff by her attorney, John H. B. Smith, petitioner for a divorce, and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court here that the said defendant is a resident of the State of Missouri and that process cannot be served upon her. It is therefore ordered that she be notified of the pendency of this suit by publication in the *Platte City Journal* of the State of Missouri for eight successive weeks, the last insertion of which to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this Court and unless the said defendant shall make her personal appearance before the court on the first day of the next term, then the Plaintiff's attorney or attorney or attorney to the said Plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as against her, for confessed and this cause is continued until the next term of this Court. A true copy. Attest,

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STATE OF MISSOURI, 12.
County of Platte.
In the Platte County Probate Court, January
21, 1854.

NO TICE at this time comes the administrator of the Estate of Wm. Wells, deceased, and presents his petition for the sale of the real estate and personal effects of said deceased, as well as sue to pay the debts due and owing to the testator, and to the affidavit of the testator, which is accompanied by a copy of his administration, showing that the debts due and owing to the testator, were accompanied by a personal estate of said deceased, was insufficient to pay the debts due and owing to the testator, and that the remainder of the debts due and owing to the testator, were true. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said administrator give notice to all persons interested in said estate, to meet at the Platte County Courthouse, on the 1st day of April, 1854—that unless the contrary be shown to said Court on the 1st day of April, 1854—that before said day an order will be made for the sale of the real estate and all personal effects of said deceased, thereof as well as sufficient to pay the debts of the same together with the expenses of administration.

A. STEPHENS, Adm'r.
WM. C. BAKER,
Clark Probate Court.

Disolution.

THIS Partnership heretofore existing between John E. Bird and John H. Nash, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said Firm are to be paid over to John H. Nash who will discharge all liabilities of the late partnership.

JOHN H. NASH.
JOHN E. BIRD.

The partnership heretofore existing between John E. Bird and myself, by mutual consent this day dissolved. This is to inform my old Friends and Friends that I still continue on the business at the old stand at East Street.

JOHN H. NASH.

EVERY MAN shew himself. FRIENDS would wide remove; Ringer & Dingley now in from London to Australia just received by RINGO & DALE.

JUST received and for sale as account of
bullock [post] RINGO & DALE.

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We shall endeavor from time to time to furnish

articles upon all matters of importance to the dweller in the Missouri Valley.

The following will be Democratic—The Edges hold to-truth and independent expressives of opinion, tempered in all cases with reason, judgement and a respect for the opinions of others. We hope so to conduct our paper, that even those who do not agree with us, will, when it is over, be inclined to give it a trial.

In the personal politics of the day, we shall follow the servile rule—"By their fruit ye shall know them." We may ask the candidate the following inves-

tigations, and if he fails to respond thus, then he is in a friend of liberty.

We have no desire to injure any man, but we will call public attention to him.

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mitted to the cause of Education.

He will contribute to build the churches in his neighborhood and every means in his power to extend knowledge and moral principles among the people.

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